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H PLEASE PASS TO SENATOR SCHWEIKER

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SUBJ: VISIT BY DELEGATION OF SCHWENKFELDER CONFERENCE AUGUST  
18-20, 1977

REF: SENATOR SCHWEIKER'S LETTER OF MAY 26, 1977

1. DIRECTOR DUSIK OF THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS  
INFORMED AN EMBASSY OFFICER LAST WEEK THAT THAT OFFICE HAS MADE  
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OWNER TO PURCHASE THE VIEHWEG CEMETERY.  
THE LAND WILL PRESUMABLY REMAIN IN THE POSSESSION OF THE  
POLISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH WILL ALLOW THE SCHWENKFELDER CON-  
FERENCE TO MAINTAIN THE CEMETERY AND MONUMENT. I ASSUME  
DETAILS CAN BE WORKED OUT AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT BY  
MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE TO WARSAW. WE ARE TRYING TO  
ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN OFFICIAL OF THIS OFFICE FOR  
THE SCHWENKFELDER DELEGATION.

2. MRS. KORNACKA AT THE ORBIS TRAVEL BUREAU HAS TOLD  
US THAT SHE HAS NO RECORD OF A TOUR AS DESCRIBED IN  
YOUR LETTER OF MAY 2 TO ME. SHE HAS CANCELLED RESERVA-  
TIONS FOR A SIMILAR TOUR IN JULY, AND HAS A RECORD OF A  
TOUR FROM NEW YORK CITY WITH DATES CORRESPONDING TO THE  
SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH VISIT, BUT WITH NO REQUESTS FOR  
VISITS TO VILLAGES IN THE WROCLAW AREA. MRS. KORNACKA  
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SAID THAT IN PRINCIPLE THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN  
VISITING THE VILLAGES THEMSELVES, ALTHOUGH ORBIS WOULD  
HAVE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

3. AS YOU KNOW, POLISH PLACE NAMES OFFICIALLY REPLACED  
GERMAN NAMES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORIES TAKEN OVER BY  
POLAND AFTER WORLD WAR II. AS BEST AS WE CAN DETERMINE,

THE SCHWENKFELDER VILLAGES HAVE THE FOLLOWING NAMES:  
HARPERSDORF-TWARDOCICE; PROBSTHAIN-PROBOSZCZOW; GRODITZBURG-  
GRODZIEC; OSSIG-OSIEK (NEAR SRODA SLASKA); LAUTERZEIFEN-  
BIELANKA (NEAR LWOWEK SLASKI), AND LANGHAJNERSDORF-DLUGIE  
(NEAR SZPROTAWA). (WE COULD FIND NO VILLAGE WITH THE NAME  
"LANGENNEUNDORF.") WE SUGGEST THAT THE SCHWENKFELDER GROU  
AGAIN CONTACT THE ORBIS TRAVEL AGENCY, MAKING THEIR REQUEST  
TO VISIT SCHWENKFELDER VILLAGES AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.

4. AN EMBASSY OFFICER VISITED THE OFFICE FOR THE CARE OF  
FOREIGN GRAVES TO DISCUSS THE WORK WHICH NEEDS TO BE DONE AT THE  
SCHWENKFELDER CEMETERY IN TWARDOCICE. THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE,  
EDMUND MACHULA, CONFIRMED THE APPOINTMENT WITH THE  
SCHWENKFELDER DELEGATION ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 19,  
AND SAID HE HAD ALREADY ASKED LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO  
FACILITATE THE SCHWENKFELDER VISIT. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE  
FIGURE QUOTED OF DOLLARS 1,000 FOR LEGAL EXPENSES AND  
ESTIMATES WAS A MINIMUM FIGURE. HE SUGGESTED THAT,  
ONCE THE WORDING WAS APPROVED BY THE POLISH AUTHORITIES,  
THE PLAQUE COULD BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES. MR.  
MACHULA WILL APPLY IMMEDIATELY FOR APPROVAL. HE SAID HE  
HAD NOT RECEIVED THE LETTER SENT TO HIM THROUGH AMBASSADOR  
TRAMPCZYNSKI. THE EMBASSY GAVE HIM A COPY.

5. I HOPE THIS INFORMATION WILL BE OF USE TO DR. SCHULTZ  
AND MR. NYCE. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF I CAN BE OF FURTHER  
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